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PATENT APPLICATION

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Docket No. : 1009 CIP

Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ENHANCED FORWARD ERROR  
CORRECTION IN A NETWORK

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231  
Box Patent Application

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Enclosed are the following papers relating to the above-named application for patent:

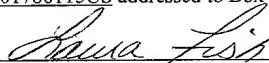
1. Specification, including Claims and Abstract (44 sheets);
2. Informal Drawings (18 sheets);
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 sheets ); and
4. Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (in duplicate) and Assignment to TyCom (US) Inc. (5 sheets).

CLAIMS AS FILED				
	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
Total Claims	43 - 20=	23	x \$18=	\$ 414.00
Independent Claims	5 - 3=	2	x \$84=	\$ 168.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if applicable			\$280=	\$ 0.00
Basic Fee				\$ 740.00
			TOTAL FEE:	\$1,322.00

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